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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *October 6, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended October 5, 1901:

Population, according to census of 1901, 9,114; present officially estimated population, 9,114. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 6. Prevailing diseases, malarial in character. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: October 4, steamship *Esther*; crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Anselm*; crew, 43; passengers from this port, 4; passengers in transit, 4; pieces of baggage disinfected, 15. October 5, schooner *Davy Crockett*; crew, 6; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Quebec for the week ended October 12, 1901.

QUEBEC, CANADA, *October 12, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended October 12, there were inspected 520 immigrants; passed, 514; detained, 6; cause of detention: Debility, 1; hernia, 2; paralysis of left arm, 1; trachoma, 2.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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CHINA.

Two cases of plague in Newchwang—Health rules issued by the Russian administration.

NEWCHWANG, CHINA, *August 31, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the Russian civil administration yesterday notified the consular body that—

“A case of bubonic plague has been discovered among the Chinese population of this port.